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CLOSES OFFICE AT FORT COLUMBIA—T. Nicholson, superintendent of construction quartermaster's department under Capt. Goodale, will today move his headquarters from Fort Columbia, Wash., to Hammond. He will have charge of the construction of the new quarters authorized for the officers at Fort Stevens. All the government work authorized at Fort Columbia has been completed, but it is probable that additional work will be authorized later.

GOES TO ARTILLERY SCHOOL—Lieut. Casey, now stationed at Fort Columbia, leaves this morning for the artillery school at Fort Monroe, Va., where he will spend several months studying that branch of the military profession.

**COMING EVENTS**—Ninth annual regatta and street fair, Astoria, August 19-21.  
Knights of Pythias, district convention, Astoria, during regatta week, Elk's clam bake, at Seaside, August 22.  
Labor Day celebration, Astoria, Sept. 7.  
Clatsop County teachers' examination for state and county papers, Astoria, August 12-15.  
State fair, Salem, September 14-19.  
Second Southern District fair, Eugene, September 29-October 3.  
Summer association of the North west Indian agencies, Newport, August 17-27.  
Lane County Teachers' institute, Eugene, August 4-5.  
Klamath county fair, Klamath Falls, Oct. 6-9.  
Good roads convention, Jacksonville, Aug. 15.  
Fruitgrowers' convention, Jacksonville, Aug. 15.

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**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**—The adjourned session of the city council last night was taken up principally in the reading of the new plumbing ordinance, a draft of which was submitted by the city attorney. The ordinance was drafted from the plumbing ordinances of Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, and seems to meet the approval of the councilmen. If its provisions are enforced to the letter, the sanitary condition of the city will be improved fifty per cent. Plans and specifications for the improvement of Franklin avenue from Ninth to 12th street were filed, and an ordinance determining the time and manner of the improvement introduced. The ordinance provides for plank sidewalks, and calls for completion of the improvement by Oct. 15. The abutting property owners who petitioned the council for permission to construct cement sidewalks in front of their property will have an opportunity to make special contracts with the contractor. An error having been made in the special assessment for the improvement of 51st street from Cedar to Birch, in Alderbrook an ordinance was introduced calling for a new assessment. The cost of this improvement is \$1,850. A resolution was adopted instructing the city engineer to report the most practical grade for 43rd street from Franklin to 4th street. The ordinance on public property of the petition of the regatta committee for the vacation of certain streets for street fair purposes, was granted. A lively discussion, but one in which the council was unanimous, purposes was provoked over the utilization of public streets by private individuals for storage and resident purposes. The sense of the council was to deny all persons special privileges who may apply from now on. Certain persons, it was stated, who had been granted temporary privileges, had taken various advantages not included in the original grant, and this occasioned the ire of the councilmen.

**SOCKEYE PAC KIS SHORT**—Private advices received yesterday from Fairhaven, Wash., state that the canneries there are facing what appears to be a crisis in the sockeye pack this season. A rough estimate of the pack shows that the seventeen canneries on the Sound have only put up about 30,000 cases thus far this season, the Alaska Packers Association's three canneries and the three canneries of the P. P. & N. Co. having put up 18,000 cases of the total. This leaves 12 cases distributed among the remaining 11 canneries. Ordinarily the Sound can pack 50,000 cases per day, and the six establishments named should put up 18,000 cases per day, having a capacity and crews for that many. The season's pack should total about 250,000 cases. There is absolutely no fish in sight, and a good deal of apring, humpies and coboe is included in the pack to date. The average date for the run of sockeyes to let go is from August 20 to 25. If the fish come, despite the lateness of the season, there is yet time to make a big pack, but the wise ones are shaking their heads, and the fear is expressed that the sockeyes have decided not to tempt fate in the waters of the Sound again this season.

**NOTICE TO HOUSEMOVERS**—Sealed proposals will be received at the parsonage of the Norwegian-Danish Methodist church, 1768 Franklin ave., Astoria, Ore., until Aug. 16, 1903, for moving the church and parsonage information furnished. The trustees of said church reserve the right to reject any or all proposals. Address: REV. F. A. SCARVIE, 1768 Franklin ave., Astoria, Oregon.  
It is predicted that the St. Louis World's Fair will eclipse all former exhibitions. Those customers of Herman Wise, the reliable clothier and hatter, who shall prove lucky enough to win one of the four first-class round trip tickets to that World's Fair will certainly see something great. Mr. Wise gives one number with every ten dollar purchase to his customers and having the largest and finest stock of men and boy's clothing, hats, etc., there is good reason for wise buyers to trade with Herman Wise.

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New stock of fancy goods just arrived at Yokohama Bazaar. Call and see the latest novelties from Japan.

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"I wish to give my testimony to the efficiency of the Cuticura Remedies in what seems to me two somewhat remarkable cases. I had a number of skin tumours—small ones—on my arms which had never given me serious trouble; but about two years ago one came on my throat. At first it was only about as large as a pinhead, but, as it was in a position where my collar, if not just right, would irritate it, it soon became very sensitive and began to grow rapidly. Last spring it was as large, if not larger, than a bean. A little unusual irritation of my collar started it to swelling, and in a day or two it was as large as half an orange. I was very much alarmed, and was at a loss to determine whether it was a carbuncle or a malignant tumour.



"I have great faith in the Cuticura Remedies, and I believe they might be as efficacious in similar cases with other people, and thus save much suffering, and perhaps life. I have derived so much benefit from the use of them myself that I am constantly advising others to use them. Recently I recommended them to an office boy for his father, who was disabled with salt rheum. The man's feet were swollen to an enormous size, and he had not worked for six weeks. Two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment worked a perfect cure. You never saw a more grateful man in your life. "I am very much interested in another case where I have recommended Cuticura just now. My housemaid's mother has a goitre which had reached a very dangerous point. The doctors told her that nothing could be done; that she could live only two or three weeks, and that she would die of strangulation. She was confined to her bed, and was unable to speak, when her daughter, at my suggestion, tried the effect of the Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent. Strange to say, she was very shortly relieved of the most distressing symptoms. The swelling seemed to be exteriorized, and she is now able to be around her house, and can talk as well as ever.

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